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ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES :
THEREOF :

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 24, 2003, and having an original period for response of six months, which expired on June 24, 2003, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on September 24, 2003.

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